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## THE "DUTY" OF A NEWSPAPER.

Davis Tells a Story That Many People Will Not Believe.

Sam Davis, of the Carson Appeal, says he has quit trying to reform the world, and hereafter any one can violate any law with impunity and commit murder or any other crime without being "picked up" by the Appeal. Davis gives as an excuse for his lukewarm attention to public affairs that the people are quite anxious that the paper should "burn up" somebody for something and stay in the background and laugh and grow fat, while the editor grows lean on short reports, because he is engaged in "burning 'em up." There is more truth than fiction in what Davis says. People don't seem to consider that a newspaper is quite likely to suffer in a business way in trying to right some public wrong, and while they enjoy the "fight" they never stop to consider that possibly the paper is being boycotted by the friends of the party under discussion. People as a rule, expect too much from a newspaper and are not willing to give it that support that its service to good government and better surroundings in the community warrants. In short, people don't begin to appreciate what a newspaper does for them. If they have a friend, they expect a long obituary telling of the good deeds of the deceased, and then publish a long "card of thanks" to the "dear friends" who assisted them in their "hour of tribulation." But they don't think to mention the newspaper. If a new baby comes into the household the newspaper must set up a birth notice and give the weight of the kid. If a man goes into business he expects a write-up of his intentions. If the newspaper don't chase around and publish every scrap of local happenings, people say d— there's nothing in it. And all this time that same paper is doing more for the upbuilding of the community than any other ten influences combined. And doing it all for glory, and too often the editor is boarding himself. "We poor mortals" are better appreciated after death than when starving trying to serve the public on this dusty ball—Reno Gazette.

## A Northern Danger.

There is one terror about going to Klondike at this season of the year which not many people think of. One account says that the winter weather up there would not be so bad if it were not for the fogs. A physician was speaking yesterday, says the Salt Lake Tribune, and he said: "That fog is the pogonip, that is, the air is filled with innumerable particles of floating ice" just such an air as killed so many men in Hamilton, Nevada, and Leadville, Colorado, when the miners first went to those places. The altitude in the Colorado and Nevada camps made what the latitude will make on the Upper Yukon, and it will not be strange if pneumonia becomes so prevalent that people will call it epidemic and in many cases the patients will not live two days after being attacked." It is a good deal of a shock to Southern lungs to be subjected to a bath of air sixty, seventy and eighty degrees below zero for several days at a time. If in any way the system becomes debilitated there is no chance to rally. To go to the Upper Yukon in midwinter is, for the ordinary man, to take a big risk of perishing.

## Fine Returns.

The carload of placer dirt from the Gill mine at Olinghouse canyon worked at the Reno Reduction Works yielded eighteen and one fourth ounces of gold. About sixteen tons were worked. It cost about \$5.50 per ton to put it into bullion. This is a very excellent showing for the new district. There will be a carload of ore from the Hutchinson dump here to-morrow or next day.—Gazette.

## About Sensational Reading.

Charles R. Skinner, state superintendent of public instruction, of New York, says of the evil which the young derive from sensational reading:

"Sensational reading, even when not impure and unchaste, is hurtful, because it makes the mind weak, incapable of continued effort, adverse to real work. It suggests scenes and incidents out of the ordinary experiences of life, and fills readers with unreal, impracticable, impossible plans and projects, and unfits them for the plain, practical duties of today. The mind grows by what it feeds upon. If fed by sensational books, it can never gain the heights of excellence, for it has not the strength and endurance needed to reach them. Nor is it too much to say that the moral education of the young is sadly marred by sensational reading.

"It weakens their mental vigor. It loads the mind with foul images and corrupt thought which not only defile, but reduce the intellectual powers. The pupil whose imagination has become polluted through impure reading finds these unclean images constantly appearing. Vigorous and continued mental action becomes distasteful. The aimless look, the careless position, the listless manner show that real study is not performed. The entire mental machinery becomes enfeebled and the pupil is useless for good work. Pupils fail to give attention in recitations, the memory becomes impaired, a pre-occupied air shows that lessons and studies, recitations and examinations are of no value.

"Second—Evil reading blackens the moral nature. "What is needed in this city, in our state, in the whole country, is an aroused public sentiment against this horrible iniquity of publishing and selling vile literature. Fathers and mothers and guardians everywhere ought to know the awful danger to which the children are exposed. We need to have the whole business branded as monstrous and infernal."

## Alaska's Lake of Petroleum.

While the whole world is excited over the gold discovery in the North right has been lost on another discovery that promises to be of great importance in that section. Some months ago a lake of almost pure petroleum was discovered and samples were sent to Seattle for an analysis. The assayer's report on these has just been made public and the find is reported to be of incalculable richness.

A company has been formed in Seattle to handle the product, and travelers from there say that the company intended to put it on the Alaskan market at once. The lake is of unknown depth, several miles in length and the quantity of petroleum is said to be of the finest. It is fed by springs, and the hills surrounding it are said to be rich in coal and asphalt. The lake is only two miles from the ocean so that the difficulties of transportation are reduced to a minimum. It is the expectation of the owners of the lake to take its products into the mining camps of northern Alaska wherever the waterway will permit.

The advertising man of a well known New York clothing house says: "We were the first to use the sails of vessels as an advertising medium. Then we got up the alphabet puzzle, and gave away 500,000 puzzles while the craze lasted. Afterward we invented the Waterbury watch idea. We had to do something because three of our principal competitors had failed, and the stock being sold for next to nothing by assignees; so we decided to give a Waterbury watch with every twelve dollars' worth of goods purchased. We advertised the watches 'round and set.' To wind them fast enough we had to rig up a little machine worked like a sewing machine that would do the winding, and we kept several boys at work winding and setting them. Before we quit we had, given away 40,000 of the watches.

But nothing ever pays us like the ordinary newspaper advertising. The fact is, there has come to be in this city a class of advertisement readers just as there is of news readers. They read the advertisements every day, and of course the men who want to attract them have to get up an advertisement that will do it. The day of standing advertisement in the paper, 'Go to So and So's for clothing,' or 'Go to this and That's for shoes,' has passed, just as the day for printing signs on rocks and fence or on the sails of boats has passed. You must have something interesting and fresh in every advertisement, and it will be read.

A fire occurred at Battle Mountain last Friday morning and before it was got under control the postoffice, Nevada hotel, saloon adjoining, meat market Blossom's warehouse and another saloon were burned. The fire started between the Nevada hotel and the saloon next adjoining.

## THIS DEVIANT LANGUAGE.

Its Peculiar Twists as Interpreted by a Continental German.

An American in London had some business to transact recently with a German whom he had never seen. He was agreed by letter, reports the New York Sun, that the American should go to the town in Germany where his correspondent lived, and that the German should meet him at the railroad station. A telegram was sent by the American notifying the German as to the day and hour of his coming, and the train, and telling the German how to recognize the American.

The telegram was sent and received. The German got out his German-English dictionary and carefully translated the telegram, and then he grew wild with despair. He rushed out among his friends exclaiming: "How am I to recognize a man who is tall, and short, and fat, with money in his hat?"

"Tall and short, and fat, with money in his hat!" cried his friends. "No one can identify such a person."

So the German went from one to another asking the same question, until the train was due.

"How shall I know him?" the German wailed, as he made his way to the station. "Tall and short and—"

was repeating to another friend in the station, when the friend interrupted him. "Let me see the telegram," he said. The German produced it, and the puzzling part read:

"Look for a man who is tall, a little stout, with a checked cap."

The friend translated it properly and the German had no difficulty in picking out the American among the incoming passengers.

**WE MAKE Wheels, Tool**  
Quality Guaranteed the Best.  
STYLES: Ladies', Gentlemen's & Tandem.  
The Lightest Running Wheels on Earth.  
**THE ELDERIDGE**  
AND  
**THE BELVIDERE.**  
We always Made Good Sewing Machines!  
Why Shouldn't we Make Good Wheels?  
National Sewing Machine Co.,  
100 Broadway, New York.  
Factory: Belvidere, Ill.

## BILLS ALLOWED —BY THE— COUNTY COMMISSIONERS —OF— LINCOLN COUNTY —AT— MEETING HELD, AUG. 9, 1897.

H. J. Goodrich	60.00
John Simpson	10.00
James Gilles	10.00
H. E. Freudenthal	10.00
Leysius	10.00
H. W. Turner	10.00
F. B. McNamee	10.00
N. P. Dooley	10.00
John Ewing	10.00
Jake Johnson	10.00
T. J. Osborne	10.00
Weekly Record	10.00
Henry Welland	10.00
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John Ewing	10.00
John Furtcher	10.00
J. E. H. ag	10.00
"	10.00
"	10.00
Mrs. McNamee	10.00
Edward Syphus	10.00
Chas. Dick	10.00
T. J. Jones	10.00
Ed. Lytle	10.00
N. P. Dooley	10.00
"	10.00
Rachel Phillips	10.00
John Shier	10.00
Jake Johnson	10.00
"	10.00
"	10.00
"	10.00
A. Carlisle & Co.	10.00
J. Nesbitt & Bro.	10.00
Maple Convey	10.00
Miss Clara Smith	10.00
Neph. Horton	10.00
H. J. Goodrich	10.00

STATE OF NEVADA, County of Nevada, ss.  
I, H. J. Goodrich, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, State of Nevada, hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and complete list of all claims against said county allowed by said Board on the date above given.  
H. J. GOODRICH, Clerk.

## Panaca Co-op.

Dealers in  
General Merchandise  
Clothing,  
Boots and Shoes,  
Provisions, Groceries,  
Grain and Hay,  
A free corral with a good  
cookhouse.  
C. P. RONNOW, Mgr.  
PANACA NEVADA.

## Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by me at my office at the Court House up to noon on Monday the 6th day of September 1897, for the taking down and rebuilding of a portion of the jail building and the abutments supporting the same. A full description of the work to be done can be obtained from John Simpson, member of the Board of County Commissioners. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. J. GOODRICH,  
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

Dated, Pioche, Nevada August 5th, 1897.

## Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by me at my office at the Court House, up to noon on Monday the 6th day of September 1897, for delivery at the court house of fifteen (15) cords of first quality cedar cord wood. The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

H. J. GOODRICH,  
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

Dated Pioche, Nevada August 5th, 1897.

## NOTICE.

To all Persons Having Claims Against Lincoln County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL CLAIMS hereafter presented for allowance against Lincoln County must conform to the provisions of Section No. 1950 of the general statutes and must contain a reference to the law, order, contract, or authority by title, date, and action, authorizing the same, or they will not be acted upon. Also that all bills must be presented not later than the Saturday preceding the day of meeting of the Board.

By order of the Commissioners.  
H. J. GOODRICH, Clerk of the Board.  
Dated July 15th, 1897.

## NOTICE

To Holders of Certificates Against the General County Fund.

Notice is hereby given that there is now in the County Treasury the sum of \$1000.00, for the redemption of Certificates of Indebtedness against the General Fund of Lincoln County, Nevada, and that sealed proposals for the surrender of such certificates will be received by me until the next regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, to-wit: September 13th, 1897, at which time the law for the redemption of such certificates, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, approved March 4th, 1875.

N. P. DOOLEY,  
County Treasurer of Lincoln County, Nevada  
Treasurer's Office, Lincoln Co., Nev.,  
Pioche, August 12, 1897.

## REDEMPTION FUND.

Treasurer's Office.

TO THE HOLDERS OF CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS against the General Fund of Lincoln County, Nevada, accrued prior to the first of July 1875.

Notice is now given that there is now the sum of \$1150 in the redemption fund applicable to the redemption of certificates of indebtedness against the General Fund of Lincoln County, Nevada, and that sealed proposals for the surrender of such certificates will be received by me until the 31st day of July A. D. 1897, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, approved March 4th, 1875.

N. P. DOOLEY, County Treasurer.

Dated, Pioche, Nevada, June 17, 1897.

## Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple, practical, and profitable thing to patent? Write JOHN WELLS, 212 West 1st St., Washington, D. C. for their \$100 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

## "DICK'S"

## RESTAURANT

## Chop -:- House

On Main Street

Is the Best place to call when you want the Best meal to be had in Pioche.

Meal Tickets 3 For \$1.00

The Bakery has also Fresh BREAD, PIES and CAKES Every Day.

## STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS

### NATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

JOHN F. JOHNS, United States Senator  
WILLIAM M. STEWART, United States Senator  
W. G. NEWLANDS, Representative in Congress

### JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

C. H. BELKNAP, Chief Justice Supreme Court  
M. S. BOWEN, Associate Justice Sup. Court  
W. A. KANNEY, Associate Justice Supreme Court

### DISTRICT JUDGES.

C. E. MACK, First District  
A. L. FITZGERALD, Second District  
A. E. CHENEY, Third District  
GEORGE F. T. L. T., Fourth District

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

B. MADLER, Governor  
E. D. KELLEY, Governor's Private Secretary  
RUDOLPH C. WELLS, Secretary of State  
JAMES R. JUDG, Attorney General  
C. A. LORRAINE, State Comptroller  
W. J. WELLS, State Land Registrar  
H. C. CUTTING, Superintendent of Public Instruction

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

J. A. DENTON, Senator  
GEORGE B. WHITNEY, Assemblyman  
H. E. PARSONS, Sheriff and Assessor  
J. G. GOODRICH, Clerk  
H. W. TURNER, Coroner  
F. B. McNamee, District Attorney and Ex-Officio School Superintendent  
JOHN F. JOHNS, Public Administrator  
W. D. FREWITT, Surveyor  
JOHN C. EPPS, Commissioner, Long Term  
JAMES GILES, Commissioner, Short Term  
LUKE STEVENS, County Treasurer, hold over

### TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

H. MARTIN, Justice of the Peace, Pioche  
JAMES H. HULLEN, Justice of the Peace, Pioche  
J. H. H. A. S., Justice of the Peace, DeLamar  
J. JOHNSON, Constable, DeLamar

### SOCIETIES.

L. O. O. F.  
PIOCHE LODGE NO. 32.  
MEETS EVERY TUESDAY AT 7:30 o'clock in their hall on Main street. Visiting Brothers cordially invited to attend.  
J. D. Campbell, N. G.  
E. F. Freudenthal, Secretary.

### A. O. U. W.

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ship of highest grade.

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